GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Higher Education Department – Private Unaided Degree Colleges– permission for Managements of the Colleges for conversion of existing UG programmes regardless of functioning in leased/rented accommodation for AY 2021-22 only– Orders – Issued

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HIGHER EDUCATION [CE.A2] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.278 Dated:31-10-2021
Read the following:

Ref:
1. G.O.Ms.No.36, HE (CE) Department, dated:15.07.2021.
2. G.O Rt.No.118, HE (CE.A2) Department, dated:27.08.2021
3. From Secretary APSCHE, /AC/Colleges in leased Accommodation/A 10/2021-22, dated. 22.09.2021, e-file No. 1517718 Note#1.
4. e-file No.1517718, Note#13, From Secretary APSCHE, dated:20.10.2021.

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ORDER:-

In the G.O first read above, Government have issued the Andhra Pradesh Private Higher Educational Institutions (Establishment, Recognition, Administration, and Control of Institutions) Rules, 2021 for granting permission to start private unaided degree colleges, UG and PG courses and related matters thereon comprehensively.

2. In reference 2nd read above Government have extended the permission to Private Unaided Degree Colleges functioning in leased/rented accommodation for more than 10 years of existence by according extension of permission (EoP) from Competent Authority and affiliation from the concerned University for the ensuing academic year 2021-22 i.e. for one more year only, subject to the condition that they will shift to a permanent building within one year by obtaining an undertaking from them to that extent, in relaxation of Rule 8 (3) of the Rules due to prevailing conditions of lockdown and restrictions in movement due to Covid-19 pandemic situation in the state.

3. The Secretary, APSCHE, vide reference 3rd read above, has informed that certain Private Unaided Degree Colleges who are continuing in leased buildings for more than 10 years are requesting to sanction new UG programmes/additional sections/conversion of programmes etc., in response to the notification of the Council calling for online applications for sanction of new UG programmes for 2021-22.

4. Further, under the Rules issued vide the GO first read above:

Rule 6(2)(i): *"The norms and guidelines for building accommodation, library, laboratory, furniture, corpus fund and financial resources a sprescribed in Rule 5 are applicable for grant of permission to start new private unaided UG programmes/ additional sections etc ."*

Rule 6 (7):*"A Society is not permitted to convert any program/ course/ combination on its own. The society shall have to surrender the existing program/ course/ combination in the college, and apply afresh for starting the new program/ course/ combination."*

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5. Since the philosophy of the Government is that the Higher Education shall be skill oriented and it should be live to the changes in the technology and the needs of the industry, the intension of starting new UG/PG courses which are relevant to the industry and skill oriented is only possible if we encourage colleges to introduce such courses either by starting such additional courses or by converting existing courses which are no longer preferred according to the needs of the industry/students.

6. Thus, the Government after careful examination of the matter, in exercise of powers conferred under Rule 20 issued in G.O.Ms.No.36, Higher Education (CE) Dept., dated.15.07.2021, hereby accord permission for the Managements of the Colleges for conversion of existing UG programmes regardless of functioning in leased/rented accommodation for AY 2021-22, keeping in view of the G.O Rt.No.118, HE (CE.A2) Dept., dated.27.08.2021 subject to satisfying other relevant procedures and rules in vogue such as Rule 6,7 issued vide G.O.Ms.No.36, Higher Education (CE) Dept., dated.15-7-2021.

7. The Secretary APSCHE and Registrars of the Universities are requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SATISH CHANDRA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Secretary APSCHE
The Registrars of all the Universities in the state.

Copy to

The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Vijayawada
O.S.D to Minister for Education,
The P.S. to Spl.Chief Secretary to Government (HE)
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SECTION OFFICER